GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1798
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SEPARATING LNG FACILITY FROM DABHOL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for separating LNG facility from Dabhol Power Project and taking over of the same by Gas Authority of India (GAIL); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Gas Authority of India Limited has been permitted to carry out `due diligence` with respect to LNG terminal of Dabhol Power Company at Dabhol and to sign the Confidentiality Agreement with the interested parties including Tata Power Company.